Sunday, November 4, 2018 *Give thanks to the Lord, call on his name; make known among* the nations what he has done. Sing to him, sing praise to him; tell of all his wonderful acts. Psalm 105:1 **THANK YOU** to those who are serving us during worship today. MUSICIANS: Jan Johnson, Jodi DeBerg, & Angie Meester **GREETERS.** Today – North Door – Dennis & Sharon Schipper South Door – John & Karen Oltman Next Sunday: North Door – Ken & Jan Johnson South Door – Rollyn & Kathy DeGroot **USHERS.** Today – Ken Meester Next Sunday – Mark Kramer VALET PARKING. Today – Ken Mehmen Next Sunday – John Oltman **COFFEE SERVERS.** This week – Mike & Kayla Stirling Next week – Irv & Amy Haan SUNDAY SCHOOL. This week – Deb & JoLynne Next week – Ryan & Stacy Please note: If there are any differences between the schedule in the bulletin and the schedule in the Shepherd's Staff, please follow the schedule in the Shepherd's Staff.

# THIS WEEK AT PARKERSBURG CRC

Today9:30 a.m. – Worship Service<br/>10:45 a.m. – Sunday School<br/>6:00 p.m. – Worship ServiceMonday7:00 p.m. – Council Meeting<br/>1:30 p.m. – Sunshine Circle<br/>6:15 p.m. – Life PlusNext Sunday9:30 a.m. – Worship Service<br/>10:45 a.m. – Sunday School<br/>6:00 p.m. – Worship Service

# **OUR CHURCH FAMILY**

**Congratulations** to Dennis and Lois Mennen, who will be observing their 51<sup>st</sup> anniversary on November 10.

**Harold Coplen** has returned home after a brief time in the hospital a week ago.

**Mary and I** extend our thanks for all who sent cards and best wishes and gifts during Pastor Appreciation month. While your love and support are shown all year long, we are grateful for the "special" notes during this time. **Pastor Rus and Mary Boersma** 

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Everyone** is invited for coffee and fellowship following the worship service this morning.

**The second offering** next Sunday will be for Butler County Christmas Cheer.

**Council Meeting** is scheduled for Monday November 5, at 7 PM in the Fellowship Hall.

**Sunshine Circle** will meet this Wednesday, November 7, at 1:30 PM. Frances will serve lunch. We will be discussing kindness, goodness and gentleness as part of our study of the Fruits of the Spirit. Take the time to re-read Galatians 5 and John 15.

**Volunteers are needed** for Operation Christmas Child during collection week, November 12-19. The sign-up sheet is in the fellowship hall. Please talk to Angie if you have any questions.

**We will be** collecting items for the A-P Food Pantry until the 15<sup>th</sup> of November. The next distribution day is November 17. Thanks to all who have been so generous.

**The General Fund Collection** for October 28 was \$1,760.00. The target amount for each week is \$2,411.00.

The Friendship Circle would like honor our Veterans by displaying service uniforms and other service memorabilia in the Fellowship Hall. If you have the complete or part of a uniform, ribbons, medals, or paper work involving service time, we would love to display these items to honor our veterans. This includes current members, fathers, mothers, grandparents, great grandparents, other members of your family, or friends. Please label all your items. We would like to display this memorabilia on two Sundays, November 11, and November 18. Please bring these items to church on Sunday, November 4, or by Thursday, November 8, so we time to set up the display. If you need assistance to get these items to church, please call or contact a member of Friendship Circle. Please help us to honor our veterans!

HARVEST SUPPER: Timothy Christian School is planning their annual fundraising Harvest Supper for Tuesday, November 13 at 6:30 pm. TCS students will be providing a short program before dessert is served. Because the meal is catered, an exact number of guests attending is needed. If you would like to attend this supper, please call Timothy Christian School at 641-869-3679 to be added to the guest list. The school is located at 18000 D Avenue, west of Wellsburg.

**Parkersburg Christian Reformed Church** Morning Service November 4, 2018 – 9:30 AM WE COME NEAR TO GOD Prelude Welcome Call to Worship: Psalm 31:23-24 \*Song: TCH 3 Holy, Holy, Holy \*God's Greeting \*Mutual Greeting Litany: **O Lord, What a Vision** \*Honor Our Saints \*Prayer of Meditation \*Hymn: TCH 767 (vs. 1,2,5) For All the Saints Children's Sermon \*Apostle's Creed **Morning Prayer** Offertory and Offering for the General Fund \*Hymn: TCH 788 (vs. 1,2,3) Now Thank We All Our God

### **SERVICE OF THE WORD**

Scripture: I Thessalonians 4:13-18 (pg. 1840)

Message: FALLEN ASLEEP

Prayer of Dedication

#### **RESPONSE OF LOVE, GRATITUDE AND SERVICE**

\*Hymn: (vs. 1,2,3,4) Shall We Gather at the River

\*God's Blessing

\*Closing Song: PH 447 (vs. 1,4) **Blest Be the Tie That Binds** \*Postlude **Parkersburg Christian Reformed Church** Evening Service November 4, 2018 – 6:00 PM

Prelude

Welcome and Call to Worship:

\*Song: TCH 571 Trust and Obey

\*God's Greeting

Old Testament Reading: Jeremiah 17:5-13

(\*)Hymn: TCH 712 Be Still My Soul

**Evening Prayer** 

Offertory and Offering for the General Fund

Hymn: TCH 372 Our God Reigns

Scripture: John 17:1-5 (pg. 1679) Lord's Day 34, Q & A 94 & 95

Message: THE TRUE GOD

\*Hymn: TCH 527 I Know Whom I Have Believed

\*God's Blessing

\*Parting Song: Let There Be Peace (back cover)

\*Postlude